

Amendment to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-11. Cancelled (without disclaimer or prejudice).

12. (New) A method of logging events in a multimedia integrated receiver decoder, said method comprising the following steps:

- a) providing a trigger;
- b) transmitting said trigger to said integrated receiver decoder in a data stream together with an event to be monitored;
- c) if said integrated receiver decoder is tuned to said data stream, storing said trigger; and
- d) transmitting said stored trigger information from said integrated receiver decoder without user identification information.

13. (New) The method according to claim 12, wherein said transmitting is initiated by a service provider.

14. (New) The method according to claim 12, wherein said trigger comprises a unique trigger identity identification.

15. (New) The method according to claim 14, wherein, in step c), said trigger identity identification is stored in a log file.

16. (New) The method according to claim 15, wherein said log file comprises only stored identity identifications.

17. (New) The method according to claim 12, wherein, in step c), a channel identifier identifying the channel presently tuned to is stored in a list together with a time stamp.

18. (New) The method according to claim 12, wherein said stored trigger information is used for determination selection of said specific event.

19. (New) The method according to claim 12, wherein at least two triggers are sent for a single event to be monitored, wherein said single event is a commercial.

20. (New) the method according to claim 19, wherein said at least two triggers are similar.

21. (New) The method according to claim 19, wherein one of the at least two triggers is a start trigger and one of the at least two triggers is a stop trigger.

22. (New) A multimedia integrated receiver decoder, comprising:
a device for receiving a data stream;
a device for identifying triggers in said data stream accompanying an event in said data stream;
a device for storing information regarding said triggers; and
a device for transmitting said stored information without user identification information.

23. (New) A system for logging events in a multimedia integrated receiver decoder, said system comprising:

a transmitter;
a receiver;
a device for interconnecting said transmitter and said receiver; and wherein
said transmitter comprises a device for providing triggers in a data stream accompanying an event and a device for transmitting said data stream to said receiver; and

said receiver comprises a device for identifying said triggers in a data stream received by the receiver, a device for storing identified triggers in memory, and a device for transmitting said stored identified triggers from said integrated receiver decoder without user identification information.

24. (New) A computer program product directly loadable into the internal memory of a multimedia integrated receiver decoder, said computer program product comprising software code portions when executed for performing the steps:

identifying triggers in a data stream received by the multimedia integrated receiver decoder;

storing identified triggers in memory; and

transmitting said stored identified triggers from said integrated receiver decoder without user identification information.

25. (New) A method of logging events in a multimedia integrated receiver decoder, said method comprising the following steps:

a) providing a trigger;

b) transmitting said trigger to said integrated receiver decoder in a data stream together with an event to be monitored; and

c) storing a channel identifier identifying the channel presently tuned to together with a time stamp if said integrated receiver decoder is tuned to said data stream.

26. (New) The method as claimed in claim 25, wherein said trigger comprises only a command for storing said channel identifier and a time stamp.

27. (New) A multimedia integrated receiver decoder, comprising:

- a device for receiving a data stream;
- a device for identifying triggers in said data stream accompanying an event in said data stream;
- a device for storing a channel identifier identifying the channel presently tuned to together with a time stamp if said integrated receiver decoder is tuned to said data stream; and
- a device for transmitting said stored information.

28. (New) A system for logging events in a multimedia integrated receiver decoder, said system comprising:

- a transmitter;
- a receiver;
- a device for interconnecting said transmitter and said receiver; and wherein
- said transmitter comprises a device for providing triggers in a data stream accompanying an event and a device for transmitting said data stream to said receiver; and
- said receiver comprises a device for identifying said triggers in a data stream received by the receiver, a device for storing a channel identifier identifying the channel presently tuned to together with a time stamp if said integrated receiver decoder is tuned to said data stream, and a device for transmitting said stored identified triggers from said integrated receiver decoder.

29. (New) A computer program product directly loadable into the internal memory of a multimedia integrated receiver decoder, said computer program product comprising software code portions when executed for performing the following steps:

identifying triggers in a data stream received by the multimedia integrated receiver decoder;

storing a channel identifier identifying the channel presently tuned to together with a time stamp in memory if said integrated receiver decoder is tuned to said data stream; and

transmitting said stored identified triggers from said integrated receiver decoder.

30. (New) The method as claimed in claim 25 wherein:

the trigger is provided without an identification of the trigger.

31. (New) The multimedia integrated receiver decoder as claimed in claim 27, wherein:

the triggers in said data stream are without an identification of the triggers.

32. (New) The system as claimed in claim 28 wherein:

the triggers are without an identification of the triggers.

33. (New) The computer program product as claimed in claim 29 wherein:

the triggers are without an identification of the triggers.